

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Yemen
Program Title:	Basic Education, Especially for Women and Girls
Pillar:	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade
Strategic Objective:	279-006
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2005 Obligation:	\$4,996,000 ESF
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$3,223,000 ESF
Proposed FY 2006 Obligation:	\$12,703,000 ESF
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2006

Summary: The Government of Yemen has given high priority to expanding primary education through increased school construction, improving the quality of the learning environment, increasing female participation, and reducing regional disparities. These objectives are outlined in the Government's Basic Education Development Strategy and have been endorsed by the international donor community through the Education For All Fast Track Initiative. USAID/Yemen is committed to supporting the Government of Yemen's efforts in these areas. USAID/Yemen's Strategic Objective "Improved Basic Education, Especially for Women and Girls" supports the Government's intended reforms by focusing on the following Intermediate Results: (6.1) Enhanced Access to Quality Primary Education in the Public Sector; (6.2) Increased Literacy and Numeracy Opportunities at the Community Level; and (6.3) Improved Public Sector Environment for Education.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2005 Program: Improve the Quality of Basic Education (\$4,996,000 ESF, \$3,223,000 Prior Year Unobligated ESF). USAID/Yemen will support the improvement of basic education in schools and the community in Yemen. In the formal sector, the Mission will renovate or build education facilities in needy communities; provide education equipment such as desks and chairs; prepare and distribute appropriate teaching and learning materials to teachers and students; provide training for local teachers to improve their level of instruction; and assess the infrastructural needs of education offices in the five USAID targeted governorates. The Mission will also provide community based literacy and numeracy education through classes and mobile outreach, especially for women. In addition, USAID/Yemen will support the Government's decentralization goals in the education sector by providing officials at the governorate and district levels training in planning, budgeting, and management, as well as office furniture and equipment. Principal contractor: American Institutes for Research. Subcontractors: Academy for Educational Development and Education Development Center, Inc.

FY 2006 Program: Improve the Quality of Basic Education (\$12,703,000 ESF). Additional resources will allow USAID/Yemen to strengthen and build upon education activities implemented in FY 2005. Activities planned for FY 2006 will include the following: working with local authorities, community representatives, and parents in promoting increased enrollment and quality improvement; reproduce and distribute where not currently available the Ministry of Education's (MOE) basic education curriculum and materials for grades one through six; develop supplementary classroom and out-of-school literacy materials; reproduce and distribute where not currently available teacher and pupil classroom kits; support the MOE governorate and district Teacher Training Centers' programs that instruct teachers how to develop educational aids using locally available materials; provide in-service Teacher Training and Training of Teachers (TOT) for Adult Literacy Trainers; support community based literacy and numeracy education through classes and mobile outreach, especially for women; increase the construction and renovation of schools, and add more latrines; repair and provide more school furniture and education equipment; support the School Mapping Department in completing and updating the MOE Geographic Information System and school survey database; and develop a Mobile Repair Team to support community self-help efforts to repair and maintain facilities, furniture, and equipment.

Performance and Results: Activities in this strategic objective are still in the initial design and

implementation phase. USAID/Yemen's newly launched three-year Yemen Accelerated Learning Activity program is currently focused on getting the following activities underway: 1) the rehabilitation and construction of schools and multipurpose rooms; 2) increasing the distribution of MOE teaching and training materials; 3) providing in-service teacher training and TOT for adult literacy trainers; 4) working with local authorities, community reps, and parents in promoting increased enrollments and quality improvements; and 5) developing supplementary classroom and out-of-school literacy materials. Targets and baseline data are currently being developed.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Yemen

279-006 Basic Education, Especially for Women and Girls	DA	ESF
Through September 30, 2003		
Obligations	0	0
Expenditures	0	0
Unliquidated	0	0
Fiscal Year 2004		
Obligations	2,000	3,047
Expenditures	0	37
Through September 30, 2004		
Obligations	2,000	3,047
Expenditures	0	37
Unliquidated	2,000	3,010
Prior Year Unobligated Funds		
Obligations	0	3,223
Planned Fiscal Year 2005 NOA		
Obligations	0	4,996
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2005		
Obligations	0	8,219
Proposed Fiscal Year 2006 NOA		
Obligations	0	12,703
Future Obligations	0	0
Est. Total Cost	2,000	23,969